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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants note that the above-identified application is currently involved in Patent Interference No. 105,619 McK where applicants have been designated the senior party. Applicants also note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed further to a May 16, 2008 telephone conference between Ms. Maria Vignone of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and Brian Amos, an associate in the undersigned's law firm, during which Ms. Vignone indicated to Mr. Amos that (1) Senior Administrative Patent Judge McKelvey had granted applicants permission to file this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) and (2) this SIDS should be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the normal procedure and filed in connection with Patent Interference No. 105,619 McK and served on counsel for the opposing parties in the interference. Accordingly, applicants note that a copy of this SIDS is also being filed with the Board and being served on counsel for the opposing parties in Patent Interference No. 105,619 McK.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items, which are listed on the Substitute Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of items 33-257 listed below are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-225**, respectively. Applicants note that items 3-22, 27-32, 36-37, 39-44 and 63-257 listed below were disclosed or cited in connection with U.S. Patent 7,238,469 issued July 3, 2007 to Bach et al., which is the patent involved in above-referenced Patent Interference No. 105,619 McK. Items 1 to 32 listed below are U.S. Patents or U.S. Patent Application Publications. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), no copies of items 1 to 32 are attached hereto.

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